

### **Committee Meeting Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> 23.**

Present: Reg Whitworth in the Chair.

Messrs F L Eaton, A Morris, W C Morris, J H Taylor, J Lothead, Reg Bennett, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following duly nominated and seconded were passed for membership. M<sup>r</sup> Percy Hobson, M<sup>r</sup> Lowther Lees, M<sup>r</sup> Thos Ashworth, M<sup>r</sup> William Monk, M<sup>r</sup> Leslie B Hall, M<sup>r</sup> R G Wood, M<sup>r</sup> C I Baker, Miss Mary Bottomley and M<sup>rs</sup> M Baker and M<sup>rs</sup> Sydney Wright, Honorary Member..

The following accounts were passed for payment:- Water a/c 1/7/4, Gas a/c 6/2/11, S Sidebottom Ltd 6/16/6, J Waterhouse & Co 2/8/3, Insurance 12/10/9, J Andrew & Co 15/3, Ashton Gas Co 4/18/3, J W Burton 1/7/6, Maclean & Co 5/0/3, Income Tax 6/1/3. Golf House Rent £20. Total £67-18-3.

A letter from E Hallsworth was read thanking the Committee for placing the Course and Dining Room at the disposal of several members of the Saddleworth and Ashton Clubs who took part in a friendly match on June 7<sup>th</sup> and expressing their appreciation.

It was reported that M<sup>r</sup> J C Payne had refused to pay the Green Fee for a visitor on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>; stating that the visitor was Honorary Secretary of another Golf Club and entitled to play fee and that it was customary. The question was discussed and it was decided that M<sup>r</sup> Payne be asked to pay the Green Fee viz- 3<sup>s</sup>/- and he be informed that as far as the Ashton Golf Club was concerned all visitors must pay Green Fees and there was no rule to the contrary.

It was reported that several members had not paid their Entrance Fee for the Captain's Prize Tournament and it was decided that the Caretaker see them and obtain same as early as possible.

The question of holding a Gala or other form of entertainment for the purpose of raising funds was discussed and it was decided to hold some form of meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that the Committee consist of the members of the General Committee with the addition of Mess<sup>rs</sup> E Williamson, F Moss, H L Boardman and H Ridyard, also the Ladies Committee with other Ladies to be appointed by them. The first meeting of the Entertainment Committee to be held on Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.0 p.m. in the Club House.

It was decided to alter the date of Monthly Medal to August 4<sup>th</sup>.

The House Committee had nothing of importance to report.

The Report of the Handicap Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held July 6<sup>th</sup> was read, the chief item being the recommendation that 72 be accepted as the Scratch Score for the Course "for the purpose of handicapping only" and this was agreed to and the Report accepted. Mr Bennett was thanked by the Committee for the considerable amount of work he had done in connection with the new system of handicapping and the obtaining of information.

Several alterations in Handicaps were agreed to.

The Report of the Greens Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held July 6<sup>th</sup> were accepted.

**Reg Whitworth**  
**Chairman**